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SUBJECT

Municipal Election Rules

(1) To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette
No 1753 & 29.7.18 Bangalore
The addition to para (1) of Rule
19 of the Mk Election Rules, 1909
Memo No 1752 & 29.7.18
To the Presidents of (1) the
Bangalore City Mk C.C. & (2)
the Mysore City Mk C.C. Forwards
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Municipal Election Rules

From The President, Cdg Mn Cl, Mysore

No 13 Dated 24 7. 1918 Received 26 7. 1918

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Brings to notice that the Mn Election Rules, 1919 do not make any provision as to how the illiterate voters should be helped in retaining or scoring out names of candidates for whom they wish or do not wish to vote and requests to be informed before 1-8-1918 as to the procedure to be adopted in the case of these illiterate voters

NOTES AND ORDERS

N. 1 The omission pointed out is important. Rule 22 of the revised Municipal Election Rules for Madras Municipalities empowers the Chairman of a Mn Cl to make special regulations for recording the votes of

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Of persons unable to write
Rules for orders
HK
27-7-1918 2. Please draft a proviso or an addition to rule 19(1) authorising the Presidt or the Governt as the case may be to make suitable arrangements for the recording of votes tendered by illiterate persons

MK
27.7.18

3 Draft Rules & Memo are subs
HK
27 7 1918 4. The difficulty raised by the Hon'ble Presidt, if one exists is a real one. The proposed addition may be approved, the Jud branch if necessary may be consulted as regards the wording

MK
27 7 18

Rev Secy)

5 I think the draft Rules may be adopted There is similar provn in the latest Madras Municipal Election rules

To be issued Monday 29th
Appd)

Hon
27.7.18

2nd Member

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6 Draft approved
Secy
29 7 18.

Issue at once - Hon
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Note No 17538 29 7 1918

Amends Rule 19 para (5) of the Ml Election Rules, 1909 by adding the following

"The Polling Officer shall carry out any Special Rules that may be made by the President of the Ml Cl, or in the case of a new Municipality by the Dy Comr, as he is hereby empowered to make such rules, for recording the Votes of illiterate persons and also of such as are unable to write

~~Memo No 17538 29 7 1918~~
~~To the Press~~
~~Copy of the above note~~

To the President of the Bangalore & Mysore Mun Cl
Memo No 17538 29.7 &
Forwards for info copy of the above Note

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No 13
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Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore.

Date 24th July 1918

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From

Rajasabhabhushana, Diwan Bahadur,

C SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B A, B L,

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President, City Municipal Council,

MYSORE

To

B Ramaswamaiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary, to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Rule 18 of 'THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION RULES 1909' laws down that ir the case of illiterate voters at elections , the Polling Officer shall enter the name and number inside the envelope, and Rule 19 lays down that 'the voter shall go into a private cubicle, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes and himself drop, without the Polling Officer seeing for whom he has voted, the envelope into the ballot box'.

2. Rule 19 does not therefore provide for the case of an illiterate voter who cannot scoreout or retain names of candidates for whom he does not or does vote for. As there are a large number of illiterate voters, and as there is no express provision for dealing with the voting papers of these persons, I request to be favoured with early orders of Government as to how the illiterate voters should be helped in retaining or scoring out names of candidates for whom they wish or do not wish to vote.

3. As the Municipal elections have been fixed to be held

held from the 1st August next, I request that you may be so good as to intimate to me the procedure to be adopted in the case of illiterate voters before that date .

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President

MRV.

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NOTIFICATION.

The following shall be added to paragraph (1) of Rule 19 of the Municipal Election Rules, 1909.

"The Polling-Officer shall carry-out any special rules that may be made by the President of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality by the Deputy Commissioner, as he is hereby empowered to make such rules, for recording the votes of illiterate persons and also of ~~those who~~ are unable to write"

By order,

27 7 18 Secretary to Govt,
Revenue Department.

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To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in Part III of the Gazette with the request that 500 spare copies may be sent to the Secretariat and 30 to each of the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils

Memo, No 1754-5 ml57184 29 7 18

Copy forwarded to the Presidents of (1) the Bangalore City Municipal Council and (2) the Mysore City Municipal Council ⊗ for information, with reference to his letter No 13 dated 24th July 1918

By order,

27-7-18

Secretary to Govt,
Revenue Department

⊗ to be entered in the Memo to the President Mysore City Ml Council

27 7 1918

NOTIFICATION

No 1753—Ml 57-18-4, dated 29th July 1918

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By Order,

B RAMASWAMAIYA,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department